

In the Claims:

✓ Please cancel Claims 27-34.

✓ Please amend Claim 19 to read as shown below. For the Examiner's convenience, a Version with Markings to show changes made is included on page 10, and a complete listing of all claims as amended through this amendment is included on pages 11-20.

c' 19. (Amended) Mateable electrical connectors comprising:
a first electrical connector having an insulative housing which carries signal contacts and power contacts;
each power contact having a body portion and contact fingers extending therefrom in an opposed relationship, the contact fingers further having resiliently deflectable bowed portions, which extend in a cantilevered manner, unsupported at their free ends, with the bowed portions and the free ends being deflectably movable towards each other;
a second electrical connector having an insulative housing which carries mating signal contacts and mating power contacts for mating with the signal contacts and power contacts, respectively, of the first electrical connector;
the mating power contacts receiving the contact fingers of the power contacts of the first connector therein, whereby the cantilevered contact fingers deflect inwardly upon mating.
